

Pro forma Invoice/Description of contents

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Date: October 24, 2023

Comments:

Package contains dead, non-viable, preserved tissue specimens from *Oryctes rhinoceros* (coconut rhinoceros beetle).

As per Schedule 4 of the New Zealand "Import Health Standard for Biological Products 1178", an import permit is not required for the importation of preserved/fixed specimens of animal tissues.

Tissues have been preserved in histology fixative solution (50% ethanol, 12 formalin, 2.5% acetic acid) or 100% monopropylene glycol (MPG, an alcohol preservative).

Histology vials (red stripe on cap) have not more than 1 ml of solution per vial. The net volume for histology fixative qualifies as very small amounts of dangerous goods and is therefor considered to be non-regulated under the "de minimis" provisions of the dangerous goods regulations.

MPG (blue stripe on cap) is not classified as hazardous according to Schedules 1 to 6 of the Dangerous Goods Regulations.

TYPE OF PACKAGING	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	QTY	COMMERCIAL VALUE
MPG tubes: 220 tubes in 3 racks	0.5 – 1.0 ml of monopropylene glycol in 1.5 ml sealed plastic tubes in plastic racks. Each rack is inside a sealed ziplock bag back containing absorbent tissue.	1 pkg	NZ\$20
HISTO tubes 220 tubes in 3 racks	0.5 – 1.0 ml of formalin-acetic-alcohol in 1.5 ml sealed plastic tubes in plastic racks. Each rack is inside a sealed ziplock bag back containing absorbent tissue.		

I hereby confirm that the information contained in this statement is true and that the contents of this shipment are as stated above.

Signature:

Name: Dr. Aubrey Moore

Title: Professor of Entomology

Date: October 24, 2023